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The Economic and Social Council, recalling its decision 2008/241 of 23 July 2008, by which it endorsed the recommendation that the twenty-fifth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names be convened in the first half of 2009, and taking note of resolution IX/2 of the Ninth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names,[1] in which the Conference recommended that the twenty-fifth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names be held on the African continent, in cooperation with the Economic Commission for Africa, at a United Nations duty station:

(a) Decides that the twenty-fifth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will be held at the United Nations Office at Nairobi from 5 to 12 May 2009, to facilitate and prepare the work of the Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names;

(b) Requests the Secretary-General to take measures, as appropriate, to implement the decision contained in paragraph (a) above.

[1] See *Ninth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names*, New York, 21-30 August 2007 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.08.1.4), chap. III.

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